



STRUCTURAL STEEL PAINTER APPRENTICE

OPEN, NON-PROMOTIONAL

CONTINUOUS

OFFERING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

OPEN,
NON-PROMOTIONAL
SPOT FOR

DISTRICT 1 – EUREKA
DISTRICT 2 – REDDING
DISTRICT 3 – MARYSVILLE
DISTRICT 4 – OAKLAND
HEADQUARTERS – SACRAMENTO

DISTRICT 5 – SAN LUIS OBISPO
DISTRICT 6 – FRESNO
DISTRICT 7 – LOS ANGELES
DISTRICT 8 – SAN BERNARDINO

DISTRICT 9 – BISHOP
DISTRICT 10 – STOCKTON
DISTRICT 11 – SAN DIEGO
DISTRICT 12 – IRVINE

Applications will be accepted on an open, non-promotional basis only.

CONTINUOUS
TESTING

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. Testing is considered continuous, as new test dates can be set at any time as departmental needs warrant. Each new cut-off (final filing) date will be publicized to ensure that applicants have adequate time to complete and submit an application.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications (STD 678) must be **RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED** no later than the final filing date. **FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applications postmarked **AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE**, personally delivered or received via interoffice mail **AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON THE FINAL FILING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION TITLE MUST BE INDICATED ON THE APPLICATION.**

FILE BY MAIL: Department of Transportation
Exam Services (MS 86)
P.O. Box 168036
Sacramento, CA 95816-8036

FILE IN PERSON: Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 227-1836

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ONLY TO THE ADDRESSES INDICATED ABOVE. DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICES. Applications may be obtained at the State Personnel Board in Sacramento, any Employment Development Department office, Department of Transportation district office, or at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs on the Internet .

REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATION

If you have a disability and wish to participate in one of our testing services, programs, or activities and require a specific accommodation, please mark the appropriate box for Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment Application form. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

DRUG TESTING
REQUIREMENT

To be successful in this examination, you will be required to be tested by urinalysis for the use of illegally obtained drugs. If you fail the drug test, you will be disqualified from this examination and from any future examinations for this or any other State civil service class for which drug testing is required until one year has elapsed from the date the drug test specimen was given. If you fail the drug test because of a drug for which possession would constitute a felony offense under Health and Safety Code Division 10, beginning at Section 11000, you will be disqualified from any future examinations for State civil service peace officer classes for 10 years from the date the test specimen was given.

SALARY RANGE (S)

Range A: \$2,987 - \$3,264
Range B: \$3,120 - \$3,419
Range C: \$3,264 - \$3,580
Range D: \$3,419 - \$3,742

WRITTEN TEST DATE

Eligible candidates will be notified by mail approximately 10 days in advance of the written test date.

REQUIRED
IDENTIFICATION

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

REQUIREMENTS
FOR ADMITTANCE
TO THE
EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the written test date. Your signature on your application indicates that you read, understand, and possess the minimum qualifications required.

NOTE: All applications/resumes must include: “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year), time base, civil service or private sector titles, and the duties performed. **Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.**

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as “Either” I, “or” II “or” III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirements.

MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid Class C driver license.

ADDITIONAL
DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid and unrestricted Class B or Class A driver license.

SPECIAL PERSONAL
CHARACTERISTICS

Ability to work safely at heights of at least 200 feet above ground or water on structural steel bridges and the ability to withstand working continuously under adverse (e.g., cold, wet, windy) weather conditions; freedom from lead poisoning as suggested by a blood lead level test; ability and willingness to use respiratory equipment when abrasive blasting, painting and performing other duties which require respiratory protection; willingness and ability to travel and work short periods of time throughout California; willingness and ability to improve knowledge and efficiency by completing related courses as directed; visual and color acuity sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job.

POSITION DESCRIPTION	<p>Structural Steel Painter Apprentice assists a journey level and receives training in cleaning and painting structural steel bridges and related structures and facilities; cleans, scrapes, wire brushes, steam cleans and abrasive blast cleans structural steel and other surfaces; applies under and finish coats of paint with brush, roller or spray equipment; mixes paint; rigs, erects, and moves manual, pneumatic or electric power-operated scaffolding or staging; cleans, repairs and maintains tools, brushes and other paint equipment; paints simple signs; learns to operate trucks, cranes and vehicles necessary for erection of scaffolding and transportation of personnel and materials; takes after-hours courses necessary to round out training.</p> <p>Positions are based in District 4 with shops located in Oakland, Sacramento, Rio Dell, San Rafael, Benicia, San Francisco and San Mateo; District 7 with shops located in Los Angeles and Glendale; District 11 with shops located in San Diego and Carlsbad, District 10 with shops located in Stockton. Travel will be required throughout California.</p>
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	<p>This examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be attained.</p> <p>WRITTEN TEST – WEIGHTED 100%</p> <p>A. Knowledge of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Basic arithmetic and mechanical principles. <p>B. Ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Communicate at a level contained in classroom instructional materials used in the apprenticeship program, safety and equipment operations manuals.Follow directions.Acquire acceptable work habits such as punctuality, skill, neatness and dependability.Work safely.Apply mechanical principles.Makes satisfactory progress in the prescribed academic and practical work in an approved apprenticeship program for Structural Steel Painter.
TESTING PERIOD	<p>The testing period for this classification is 12 months. Once you have taken the examination, you may not reapply for 12 months.</p>
ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION	<p>An open, non-promotional eligible list will be established for the Department of Transportation in the District(s). The names of successful competitors will be merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Competitors' eligibility will expire 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.</p>
CAREER CREDITS	<p>Career credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for these credits. IF YOU RECEIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS, YOU CANNOT ALSO RECEIVE CAREER CREDITS.</p>
VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS	<p>Veterans preference points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have applied for, these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, VETERANS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS.</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Caltrans Office of Examination Services in Sacramento at (916) 227-1836 three business days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

Applications are available at the State Personnel Board in Sacramento, any Employment Development Department office, Department of Transportation district office or at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/jobs on the Internet.

If you meet the requirements, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The Department of Transportation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all candidates will be notified.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin. In the case of continuous testing examinations, names are merged into the appropriate eligible lists in order of final test scores (except as modified by veterans preference points) regardless of the date of the test and the resulting eligible lists will be used only to fill vacancies in the areas shown on the bulletin.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

Career Credits: In open, non-promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) state employees with permanent civil service status; 2) full-time employees of the State who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in State civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their civil service status in the appropriate section of the application form 100-678. (Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA.)

Veterans Preference: California law allows granting of Veterans Preference points in open entrance examinations and open, non-promotional exams. Credit in open entrance examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans, and spouses of 100%-disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Credit in open, non-promotional examinations is granted as follows: 5 points for veterans; and 10 points for disabled veterans. Directions for applying for veterans preference points are on the veterans preference application (Form 1093) which is available from the State Personnel Board, written test proctors, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295-0001.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

For individuals with disabilities, this document may be available upon request in alternate formats. To obtain an alternate format, please call or write to the California Department of Transportation, Office of Examinations and Recruitment Services, P.O. Box 168036, MS 86, Sacramento, CA 95816. Voice (916) 227-7858. California Relay Service: Voice 1-800-735-2922 or TTY 1-800-734-2929.